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## TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT DAWSON.

A telephone message received this afternoon from Dawson stated that about 2 o'clock several ladies were walking on a railroad track near there when a freight train struck them, and killed two and badly, if not fatally injured three others.

Their names were not known, but they were reported to be from McCracken county, near Paducah.

A later telephone message stated that the ladies killed were: Mrs. or Mrs. Johnnie Smith, Paducah; Miss Josie Stephenson, Hickory Grove, and those badly if not fatally injured: Miss Annie Nichols, Hawes, Ky.; Miss Edith Stephenson, Hickory Grove, and Miss Beniah Flint, Paducah.

Those who were injured jumped, while the other two were struck by the train.

## HAD STAMPS TO BURN

Government Officials are After Erst while Brookport Man.

He Sold Ninety Cents Worth for a Dollar and Paid all Bills in Postage Stamps.

## MAY BE CHICAGO ROBBER

It develops that the man who went by the name of Charles Martin, and while in business at Brookport, skipped out a short time ago, leaving numerous creditors in the lurch, is a badly wanted man. His right name is said to be Henry Howard, and his home Pine Bluff, Ark. During the several months he was in business at Brookport, he was suspected of making moonshine whiskey, but no evidence could ever be secured against him.

He also dealt extensively in government stamps, selling them in unlimited quantities, ninety cents worth for a dollar. He also bought buggies, wagons and other things and paid for them in stamps. It is thought possible that the stamps may have been a portion of those stolen at Chicago. It is practically certain that they were not obtained honestly, on account of the large quantities he had.

Martin's stock of goods was attached by creditors soon after his disappearance, and when Sheriff Evers, of Metropolis, started to sell it Monday, other creditors attempted to stop him, but he proceeded, and the proceeds will be turned into court and the disposition of them be decided on Thursday and Saturday.

Government officers are now looking for Martin, on account of the stamp transactions. It is believed that the fugitive is some big thief badly wanted in a number of places.

## THE MARKETS.

(Furnished by Arens & Gilbert of the Paducah Commission Co.)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—	60	60
Sept.	60	60
December	60	60
May	71	70
CORN—		
Sept.	57	55
December	45	45
May	48	40
OATS—		
Sept.	28	28
December	27	27
May	31	31
PORK—		
Sept.	10.87	10.75
January	10.75	10.77
Lard—		
Sept.	10.80	10.85
January	9.80	9.80
RIBS—		
Sept.	10.87	10.42
January	9.15	9.15

## A BUILDING BOOM

Paducah Capital and Outside Capital to Accomplish Wonders.

The New Fraternity Building a Certainty—An Apartment House Is Talked of—Other Buildings.

## THE CITY GROWING RAPIDLY

A meeting of Plain City Lodge, Masons, was held last night, at which it was reported that the money for the second mortgage bonds of the big Masonic-Odd Fellows building to be erected on Broadway near Fifth adjoining the government building, has been secured by the Masons, virtually insuring the erection at an early date of the building.

The executive board had decided to put up a \$45,000 building, and to do this it was necessary to raise \$30,000 on first mortgage bonds, and \$15,000 on second mortgage bonds.

The Masons were to raise \$7,500 of the second mortgage money, and the Odd Fellows \$7,500. The Odd Fellows claim to have had their money ready all the time, and now the Masons have theirs. The first mortgage money, \$30,000, has been practically assured for some months, and the committee is confident that it can get \$35,000 instead of \$30,000, making the building cost \$50,000 instead of \$45,000.

When the Odd Fellows officially notify the executive board of the two lodges, of which Mr. F. Kamleiter is chairman, a meeting will be called, and steps at once taken to begin work. It is not certain when ground will be broken, but perhaps within thirty days.

"Of course you understand," said a member of the board today, "there is always more or less delay in such things, even when the money is ready, as in this case, but we expect to push things and start work as soon as possible. You can look at the public library as an example. The money has been ready for several months, yet work has not yet begun on account of those unexpected details which so often come up to delay operations."

The building will be one of the finest in the city, and will be a credit to the enterprising orders behind it.

The amount of new buildings that are assured Paducah show that nothing can stop our progress. Take the vicinity around Fifth and Broadway, for instance. Among the improvements there are the new opera house, already completed. The addition to the government building, to cost at least \$75,000, a \$60,000 annex to the Palmer house which is certain to be built some time soon, the Elk building across the street, north of the government building, to cost \$50,000 or more, the fraternity building on the west side of the government building, at \$30,000, and the new laundry building at Fifth and Jefferson, the new telephone exchange on South Fifth near Broadway—all in one locality.

Further down we find Fourth street rapidly building up, with the new Rhodes-Barford building nearly completed and the City National bank building promised early next year, new fronts going up all along Broadway, the handsome Harbour building on Third, the J. R. Smith building to be erected at Third and Broadway, the Smith buildings at Second and Broadway, and many others contemplated.

In addition we are getting new factories every month, and some of the old ones are doubling their capa-

## CONVICT TRACY IS DEAD

### The Noted Desperado, Surrounded by a Posse, Killed Himself.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—Harry Tracy, the noted outlaw and escaped convict, who for weeks has been terrorizing the people of this state and Oregon, is dead. After a chase that was unprecedented for its bloody features and the elusive ability of the outlaw, he shot himself in a wheat field about 4:30 o'clock this morning near Fallows.

He was surrounded by a posse. He was first discovered in a swamp near the Eddy farm eleven miles southeast of Creston, Wash.

For several hours a long range rifle duel was maintained by Tracy and the sheriff posse of eight, headed by Sheriff Gardner.

It and forces. One man just back from an extensive trip said today: "I have seen a number of good cities, but none of them can touch Paducah. We have everything here, if we can just get the push behind it. There is plenty of money. One man in another city I know invests at least \$20,000 here every year, which is new money; the money from the Paducah Coal and Mining deal is new money, and money brought here for these new factories is new money, the government addition money will be new money, and the public library money is new money. All of this after being spent, will seek investment here, and with the proper display of progress, it would go immediately to build up the city."

It is not yet known when work will begin on the addition to the government building. Nothing has been heard from the Washington architects, and yesterday Congressman Charles K. Wheeler wrote to Washington to learn the cause of the delay, and also the delay to the free rural delivery promised August 1st.

All the bids taken about April 1st for improvements to the government building, such as repainting, new floors, a remodeling of the post-office interior, new roof and other things to cost about \$3,000, have been rejected by the government, and Onondian Fisher this morning received from the supervising architect deflated specifications which will be used in taking new bids. Contractors will

be asked within the next ten days to examine specifications and submit new bids, and it is hoped to send them off sometime during the month, and have the government award contracts and begin work at once.

Messrs. Joseph L. Friedman, of the city, and Max B. Nahm, of Bowling Green, have purchased from Messrs. Ed Gilson and George Lingling the old Well property, on Broadway near Seventh, between the Cohn residence and the old Methodist church. There is sixty-five feet front, and the price paid was \$7,000. It has not yet been decided what will be built on the property, but a valuable improvement will be placed there in the near future. It is one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in the city and will be embellished with an improvement worthy of it. It is possible a large, modern five story apartment house will be erected on it.

GOOD RAINFALL

OVER HALF AN INCH FELL LAST NIGHT IN A SHORT TIME.

The rainfall yesterday afternoon and last night in Paducah was .62 of an inch, and was welcome everywhere after the smoky days preceding. Today has been quite pleasant. The hot wave seems to be broken temporarily, at least. Yesterday afternoon 98 was the highest temperature registered.

## Don't Use Your Husband To Mop Up the Floor Hart's Mop Sale on Monday Makes Mops Too Cheap. REGULAR PRICES 20 AND 25c. MONDAY'S PRICES 14c. COME TO HART'S STORE.

GEO. O. HART & SON  
HARDWARE AND STOVE CO.

## CROWD TOO LARGE

Thirteen Coaches Insufficient for the Illinois Central Picnic Crowd.

Two Extra Coaches and Several Cabooses Had to Be Added to Accommodate Them.

## SEVERAL THOUSAND ATTEND

Talk Begins of the Aldermanic Election This Fall in Paducah.

It is Alleged That an Entirely New Board Will Have to Be Chosen by the People.

## OTHER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

It is about three months until the fall election, and considerable interest is now being aroused in certain quarters. It is claimed by those who profess to know that an election of a board of aldermen will have to be held the coming November, Mayor Yeiser's appointments being until the next election, which under the charter must be then.

In support of this claim, it is alleged that the intention in the beginning was to have a portion of the members of the municipal legislative bodies chosen by the voters every year, as evidenced by the constitutional provision that certain officers cannot be elected in the same year a congressman is chosen, "except members of municipal legislative bodies," who can be chosen either in the odd or the even years, or a part in one and part in another.

The second class charter says:

"The members of the general council, councilmen and aldermen, elected in 1895 shall hold their offices, one half of the term for one year, and one half of them for two years, as shall be determined by lot at their first meeting after election; and EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER shall be elected for two years, as the term of the incumbent shall expire; and said lot shall be so arranged that not less than one member of each board of councilmen shall be elected from each ward in the city each year."

This is construed to mean that half of the board of aldermen shall be elected each year after the election of the first board, the first board elected by the people after a city has entered the second class to draw lots, just as when the new constitution became effective and the cities of the second class held their first election. The present board of aldermen, it is claimed, was appointed by Mayor Yeiser until the next election, at which such officers can be chosen, which is in November. Eight aldermen will then be elected by the people, and draw lots, four to serve one year and four to serve two years. After that, which is a start similar to the one of all cities of the second class when they begin under the new constitution, all aldermen will be elected to serve two years, but four will be elected every year, and it is probable that an attempt will be made to keep the present board in office until the November election next year.

Next year a mayor, city jailer, city clerk, city engineer, city treasurer, city assessor and city solicitor will have to be elected. Judge Sanders of the police court will hold his office for four years. His is the only elective office under the new charter not affected by the change into the second class.

The reason of this is that the charter specifies that the above named officers shall be elected in 1895, and every four years thereafter, or in 1899 and 1903. As we are operating under the second class charter, it is considered that we shall have to hold our elections in the year it specifies. Judge Sanders is an exception, because the election of police judge is separate and apart, and the second class charter says shall take place in 1897, and

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### DAILY THOUGHT.

Difficulties are things that show  
what men are.—Epicurus.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler  
tonight.

### HOSE DEALS.

The city of Paducah, through the  
fire committee of the general council,  
made a contract with a New York  
company about three months ago for  
2500 feet of rubber hose, at a cost of  
\$2,625. The city was badly in need  
of hose at that time, and the fact that  
almost that much had always been  
paid for hose of that quality, and the  
hose was guaranteed for five years to  
stand a pressure of four hundred  
pounds, induced the committee to be-  
lieve that it was getting a good  
bargain. Mayor Yeiser heard that the  
same hose company had offered hose,  
presumed to be the same hose, to  
Cairo at 82 cents, and straightway  
began an investigation. He went on  
the presumption that no company  
charges more for anything than it is  
worth, something that every good  
business man knows is not the case.

After a public inquiry, the com-  
mittee of the council was wheedled  
or intimidated into countermanding  
the order, which left the city with-  
out hose, and totally at sea. If the  
city had proceeded as it started out,  
it would weeks ago have had what  
hose it needed, and hose guaranteed  
to last five years, at a total cost to  
the taxpayers of \$2,625.

As a result of the "hustling meth-  
ods" of the men the people have  
placed in office, the city after three  
months' delay now has 1,000 feet of  
hose that cost 81 cents a foot, or \$810,  
guaranteed for four years to stand a  
100-pound pressure; would have had  
had it been delivered 1,000 feet of  
the same company's hose that had previ-  
ously been rejected, at 82 cents a foot,  
guaranteed for three years to stand a  
pressure of 100 pounds, a total cost of  
\$820, and 4,000 feet of cotton hose, at  
49 cents a foot, a total of \$1,960, mak-  
ing the total outlay cost the tax-  
payers \$3,590, instead of \$2,625, and  
giving them but 1,500 feet more hose,  
as only half of the cotton hose can be  
used after it once gets wet, while the  
other half is drying.

The fact that the 1,000 feet of Au-  
thor hand hose at 82 cents a foot was  
not bought is no fault of the city, but  
is due to the fact that the company  
would not furnish it on the conditions  
stipulated.

All kinds of Building  
Material. Will ap-  
preciate your patron-  
age, and guarantee  
prompt delivery.

This is an example of the wonderful  
business methods of the present ad-  
ministration, an administration whose  
members, we are told, by the official  
printer, are "good business men."

Wonder if the proud and progressive  
gentlemen who compose Paducah's  
legislative bodies ever stop to think  
what the impression must be on the  
outside world to see that Paducah, a  
city of over 20,000 inhabitants, whose  
business increases every week, and  
whose manufactories are the proud  
boast of the entire state, has to take  
a vote on whether or not the cows  
shall be kept off the streets? Do  
strangers think we are a city of farmers,  
who value the welfare of the cow  
contingent more than we do the  
beauty, health and convenience of the  
people? How must other cities regard  
us, when in many states cows are not  
even allowed to run at large in the  
country? Is there anything in such an  
attitude to act as an inducement to  
the men of other places, who are not  
used to living in a barn yard, to come  
here and invest their money and bring  
their families? Are we ever to get a  
body of public lawmakers who can see  
farther than their own back doors?

And how do they suppose it looks to  
people from up to date cities to come  
here and learn that Paducah has had  
sanitary sewerage for four or five  
years, and no one is compelled to use it?  
That a man can turn the filth  
from his home either into the sewers  
or the gutter, whichever he prefers?  
And it is a serious question if the  
same spirit that inspires some of our  
worthy citizens to want the cow to or-  
nament the streets, does not prompt  
them also to turn the sewage into the  
gutters, the yards, or the alleys and  
return to primitive conditions. The  
old time religion may be good enough,  
but let's not extend the principle to  
sanitation and municipal government.

Some of these days the general  
council is going to be unpleasantly  
reminded of the illegality of many  
of its acts, by some sort of a law-  
suit. Two or three officers are now  
holding office illegally, and now the  
council is going to create the position  
of assistant city clerk and spend il-  
legally \$800 more of the money raised  
by a \$1.85 tax rate. If the city clerk  
does not feel that he can perform the  
work for the salary, let him resign,  
and see how many others are willing  
to take the job. It would save the  
city money and give him plenty of  
time to repair those sidewalks where  
they are bulging up and cracking all  
over Broadway.

It seems that the overseer of the  
chaingang is required to work on Sun-  
day and the driver of the patrol  
wagon is not. This is not right and  
the council should rectify it. The  
overseer, by being required to drive  
the patrol wagon several Sundays ago  
after a hard week's work, when he  
should have been allowed to go home  
and rest up, was thrown out and hurt,  
and it cost the taxpayers extra for  
all the time he lost.

Since the Breathitt county impre-  
glio became such a source of general  
interest, the outside world has been  
convinced that it is not politics, after  
all, that has made some people of Ken-  
tucky so mean, unless it is Democ-  
ratic politics. The mountaineers will  
have to look to their laurels if some-  
thing isn't done to subdue the desper-  
adoes up and around Jackson, Ky.

Nothing has yet been heard from  
those who were going to take the  
proper steps to compel the brick street  
contractor to fix up the streets and  
sidewalks as he contracted to do. If  
the city attorney doesn't know what  
to do, somebody ought to tell him. If  
he does, he ought to do it. The city  
does not seem to be in any hurry, but  
the public is.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Mayfield, will  
arrive in the city shortly to visit  
friends.

Some of our slow coach contemporaries still contend that the city didn't order any hose from the National India Rubber company. They don't know what's going on right under their noses.

The Democrats are more discour-  
aged than ever. The silver issue is dead,  
and Arizona and Nevada will be in  
the Republican column next fall.

### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

#### A MEETING OF THE COMMIT- TEE TO BE HELD HERE AUGUST 12.

A meeting of the Republican executive  
committee has been called for  
August 12 in Paducah to devise the  
means of selecting candidates for con-  
gress and the court of appeals in the  
First district. It is expected that  
there will be a large attendance of  
politicians from the district. The  
official call is as follows:

Marion, Ky., Aug. 8th, 1902.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the ap-  
pellate court and congressional com-  
mittees of the first district will meet  
in Paducah, Thursday morning, August 12, 1902, for the purpose of arranging  
conventions to nominate candidates  
for the judge of the court of ap-  
peals and for congress to be voted for  
at the November election, 1902.

If no more than one announcement  
is made for each position by that time  
the committee shall make nominations  
for each position. Respectfully,

WM. J. DEBOE.

### UNIQUE ATTACHMENT

#### DAIRYMAN CLAIMS HE SHOULD HAVE MADE THIS SALE.

A remarkable attachment suit was  
yesterday afternoon filed in Justice  
Young's court by M. B. Peary, the  
dairyman, against the Shipman-Brad  
Co., of Decatur, Ill.

Peary has been the agent for that  
company here, the company dealing  
in the manufacture and sale of milk  
wagons, and Mr. W. Y. Griffith the  
dairyman, recently purchased a wag-  
on from that company, directly from  
the factory. Mr. Peary being the  
agent wanted the wagon sold through  
him and when it arrived filed an at-  
tachment suit against the company,  
attaching the wagon. The attachment  
was released this morning, Mr. Griffith  
giving bond. Peary seeks to receive  
through the courts the commission he  
would have gotten had he sold the  
rights under the lease.

This would indicate that the Illinois  
Central will not comply with the  
council's request to settle it. As is  
doubtless remembered, the railroad  
company some time ago set aside a  
part of the ground adjacent to the  
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the question would have to be settled  
by due process of law in a court of  
equity. Since then nothing has been  
done until the council at its last meet-  
ing appointed the railroad, telegraph  
and telephone committee to confer  
with Superintendent Dailey in behalf  
of the other hackmen.

### MARRIAGES THIS MORNING

#### MISS ANNIE STREET AND MR. JOHN R. WALKER UNITED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Miss Annie Street and Mr. John  
R. Walker, popular young people of  
the South Side, were married at 10:45  
o'clock this morning at the First  
Christian church, Rev. W. H. Pin-  
kerton officiating. There was quite a  
crowd present, Miss Elizabeth Street  
acting as maid of honor and Mr. Will  
Street as the best man. The couple  
left at noon for a trip east, and when  
they return will reside at Mr. Quarles,  
on South Fourth street. The bride is  
daughter of Mrs. Annie Street and the  
groom an attaché of George O. Hart's.

Mr. August Eckhard, an attache  
of the Armour plant here and Miss  
Emma Nolan, also of the city, were  
united in marriage at 6:30 o'clock  
this morning at the St. Francis De  
Sales church, Rev. Father Jensen  
officiating. Only a few friends at-  
tended.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Mayfield, will  
arrive in the city shortly to visit  
friends.

### OUT ON BOND

#### Henry Petter Executes \$1000 Bail and is Released.

Frank Eich is Still Alive, and no  
Worse Than Yesterday.

Henry Petter, the young man charg-  
ed with maliciously shooting Frank  
Eich, on the South side Monday, was  
released at 6 o'clock yesterday after-  
noon on bond, the amount being  
\$1,000.

It is claimed by Petter's friends  
that he will be cleared of the charge,  
as it was done in self defense. It was  
at first stated that there was only one  
man in the place at the time the  
shooting was done, and that was Mr.  
Kenney Murray, the bartender, and  
also one negro, Chink Dollar, who was  
fast asleep and did not know of the  
fight until he heard the pistol shot,  
which awakened him. It is now  
claimed that there were others.

Eich is still resting easy, but today  
had some fever. He may recover, but  
as yet little hope is entertained.

### THE HACK MUDDLE.

Supt. Dailey Intimates That the  
Railroad Will Stand off.

Council Has Referred the Question to  
His Company for Settlement.

Superintendent J. O. Dailey, of the  
Louisville division of the Illinois Cen-  
tral, was in the city today, and was  
asked by a reporter about the hack  
controversy. He said that he failed  
to see where the matter could be ad-  
justed by the railroad company,  
which has simply leased some of its  
ground at the passenger depot to the  
Palmer Transfer Company. The lat-  
ter, he said, would have to protect its  
rights under the lease.

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and telephone committee to confer  
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### STORM IN MAYFIELD

#### CHIMNEYS BLOWN OFF THE COURT HOUSE THERE LAST NIGHT.

There was quite a severe storm at  
Mayfield last night, but the damage  
done was confined to the demolition  
of a few chimneys, trees, and fences.  
There was also considerable hell.

The fact that a chimney or two  
blew off the court house was all the  
foundation there was for the report  
today that the court house there  
was blown down.

### POLITICAL EVENTS

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every four years thereafter, which  
makes it just right for Judge Sanders.

The office of city marshal is not  
affected because it was filled for four  
years under the old charter, and under  
the second class charter is abolished,  
and no requirement is therefore made  
that the election be held at any partic-  
ular time.

### BARN BURNED

#### MRS. THOMPSON'S BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING LAST NIGHT.

Last night during the wind and  
rain storm lightning struck the stable  
of Mrs. Mary J. Thompson, of the  
Blandville road, and the barn and en-  
tire contents were destroyed by fire.

The barn contained much hay and  
a few farming implements and one  
mule, all of which were destroyed.  
The mule could not be gotten out and  
was left in the barn to roast alive.

### British Increase in Height.

No nation is increasing in height  
and weight so rapidly as the English,  
says a British statistician. The proof  
of this is shown in statistics recently  
collected of the height of 10,000 boys  
and men. At the age of 17 these aver-  
aged 5 feet 8 inches; at the age of 22,  
5 feet 9 inches. In fifty years the av-  
erage has gone up for the whole nation  
from 5 feet 7 1/2 inches to 5 feet  
8 1/2 inches.

### Alexander Dumas Centenary.

Those two giants of French literature,  
Victor Hugo and Alexander Dumas,  
were born in the same year, 1802.  
The one hundredth anniversary of Hu-  
go's birth was commemorated a short  
time ago and July 24 the centenary of  
the great romancer's birth will be ob-  
served throughout France.

### Persian Oriented 37 re.

The Persian government has re-  
quested the construction of an  
oil line from India to Teheran to  
relieve the Jack rabbit country  
as a feeder for the Indo-Baluchistan

### Wild Boar Raids Fields.

In consequence of the severe weather  
in France, droves of wild boars have  
begun ravaging the fields around Tar-  
bes, and the inhabitants are organ-  
izing boar hunts in self-defense. It's  
to the present nearly fifty of the animals  
have been killed.

### Enforcing Law in Berlin.

Berlin residents have been warned  
by the police president that he will,  
if the practice is persisted in, make it  
a punishable offense to alight from  
electric cars while they are in motion.

# ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

## Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Brentwood

See Full-Sized Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy  
to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.

FOR DIZZINESS.

FOR BILIOUSNESS.

FOR TORPID LIVER.

FOR CONSTIPATION.

FOR SALLOW SKIN.

FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 15c. Pure Vegetable, Paraffin.

## LOCAL LINES.

Cost you 8 cents per line.

Bell has plenty hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

—W. U. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Jetitia Elliott, South Ninth street. All members urged to be present. Business of importance.

—During Dr. Coyle's absence from the city Dr. J. E. Woelf will have charge of his practice. He will be at Dr. Coyle's office from 9 to 10 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m. Dr. Robert Rivers will have charge of the city hospital work, assisted by Dr. Woelf.

—The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held at L. H. Ogilvie and Co's store on Broadway this evening and a full attendance is desired as matters of much interest will be brought before the members by the different committees. Every member urged to be present at 8 o'clock. F. L. Scott, President.

—Saturday night several local Masons and a crowd from Metropolis will go to Brookport to confer the third degree on several candidates at that place.

## SUES FOR DIVORCE

MRS. MOLLIE SEAY SUES HER HUSBAND, WHO IS IN JAIL THERE.

This afternoon Attorneys Bloomfield and Crice filed a suit for Mrs. Mollie M. Seay against T. E. Seay, the man who is now in jail for arson, for an absolute divorce.

She gives drunkenness, the wasting of his estate and cruel and inhuman treatment the grounds for the action. It will be remembered that the defendant burned his home last Saturday and then tried to shoot his wife and was thwarted by his son, who fired a load of shot into his arm.

Seay is better at the jail here, and his trial, set for yesterday, has been continued until next Tuesday.

## TOOK PLENTY

ED SETTLE'S WIFE COMMITS SUICIDE ON PLUNKETT'S HILL.

Ed Settles wife committed suicide last night by taking morphine, mercury from the back of a mirror and ground lamp chimney at her home on Plunkett's hill. Coroner Peal was not notified until this afternoon, and there seems to be a great deal of mystery surrounding the affair.

## HENRY GILLAM HURT.

Henry Gillam, of the county, was injured last night in an accident. His eye was badly cut and bruised. Dr. Will Whayne dressed the injury.

## WHITECAPS NEAR

HARRODSBURGH, Aug. 6.—The village of Harrodsburg, ten miles southwest of here, has been terrorized by white caps. Last night thirty rode through town, well armed, and going to the homes of men in the county, severely lashed William Goodnight, George Russell and Wallace T. Hottom. They visited the homes of the men separately, and have aroused a great deal of indignation.

## What He Believed In.

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## About People And Social Notes.

Miss Lucy Ourd, of Mayfield, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning en route to Murray to visit. She will remain in Paducah a short time to visit the family of Mr. B. B. Linn, at Fifth and Madison streets.

Mr. T. H. Diggs and wife Mr. John A. Himmel, wife and two sons, Paul and Floyd, Mrs. W. C. Newsom and child, Mrs. Sledd and child, and Mrs. H. G. Brongton, of New Madrid, Mo., came up the river from New Madrid, Mo., last night and left for Dawson this morning.

Superintendent J. C. Dailey, of the Louisville division of the I. C., and Trainmaster T. A. Banks, are in the city today on business.

Mr. Charles Wheeler went to Murray this morning on business.

Mr. Will Utterback went to Murray this morning on business.

Mr. P. D. Farrington, of St. Louis, a real estate man, is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. John Lane, superintendent of construction of the Cairo branch of the I. O.

Mrs. Charles Brower and children returned from Mayfield this morning.

Mrs. Annie Brower has returned from Frankfort.

Mrs. Mary McDonald of Mayfield, will arrive shortly from St. Louis, where she is visiting, and be the guest of Miss Annie Brower.

Miss May Thomas, of Mayfield, will visit Miss Annie Brower shortly.

Dr. I. B. Howell will go to Atlanta City tonight.

Attorney W. A. Berry is no better today. He has been in a stupor for some time and his condition is serious.

Mrs. J. R. Tate has gone to Clay, Ky., to visit.

Miss Emma Vodie, of Cairo, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams on West Broadway.

Dr. J. E. Coyle and family leave tomorrow for Salt Lake City. After a short sojourn there, they will continue their trip to California where they will spend about four weeks before they return home.

Mr. Robert Patterson has returned from Dawson.

Captain Arthur Cole has gone to Nashville on business.

Mrs. C. O. O. Leigh and children have gone to Creel.

Attorney Tom Crice has gone to California on business.

Miss Annie Rapp has gone to Little Rock on a visit.

Mrs. Young Taylor and Mrs. St. John have gone to Echo Springs.

Mrs. G. W. Baldwin has returned from a visit to Cairo.

Deputy County Clerk Hiram Smedley and wife leave today for Mount Eagle for the former's health.

Mr. George B. Lyne, formerly in the drug business here, but recently of Oklahoma, is in the city on a visit.

Misses Neillie and Sophie Kirkland have gone to Dixon Springs to spend a few weeks.

Mr. L. P. Jones has returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., Chicago and other furniture centers.

Miss Beasie Woodward has gone to Everett, Wash., on an extended visit to Mrs. A. S. Clint, formerly of the city.

Mr. O. C. Scott and family of Kansas City, are guests of Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. P. G. Reed. Mr. Scott

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was formerly in the jewelry business here.

Mrs. John Theobold Jr., and children have gone to Petersburg, Ind., to visit.

Miss Eva Farley will arrive in the city in a few days to visit Miss Maggie Williams.

Miss Mayme Moorman, of Mayfield, has arrived to visit Miss Ida Leake.

Miss Laura Jobe, of Jackson, Tenn., who has been the popular guest of Miss Lillian Mae Winstead, returned home this afternoon.

### SOCIAL NOTES.

The younger society set had their dance at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson last evening instead of at La Belle park as planned. It was a most pleasant occasion.

### PADUCAH POST OFFICE.

ITS RECEIPTS MUCH LARGER THAN OTHER CITIES THIS SIZE.

When Congressman Charles K. Wheeler was investigating the post-offices and postal receipts of other cities of the same population of Paducah, to convince the authorities at Washington that Paducah needed an addition to the building he learned that the postoffice receipts here almost double those of other cities this size, showing the volume of business done here as compared with the same kind in other places.

In some instances it was 50 per cent larger than cities twice as big as Paducah.

### APPEALS FILED

JACK WHITESIDES TO CONTEST CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT.

H. E. Whitesides, the ex-saloon man known as "Jack" Whitesides, this morning filed his appeal in three cases from the police court, to the circuit court.

He was fined several weeks ago, in the police court for selling liquor without a license in two cases and in one for immorality. He is the man who wanted a saloon license at Ninth and Court streets and was refused it by the council and board of aldermen. He made several requests later and even got an attorney to argue his case but was refused the license. During the time his license was pending he claims he was permitted to keep his saloon open by the authorities and on these grounds filed his appeal.

### HEAVY HAIL.

THE STONES SAID TO HAVE BURST WATERMELONS IN THE FIELD.

Farmers in from the Florence Station section of the county this morning reported that a hail storm the equal of which was never witnessed in that locality occurred early last evening. The stones were so large and fell with such force that great damage was done to the tobacco crop, as well as other crops, and in many instances the hail fell with such violence that it burst watermelons in the field.

### REPORTED DEATH

#### AT LOVELACEVILLE.

A report reached the city today of the death of M. Norman Bowman of Lovelaceville. It is reported that he was found dead in his bed this morning. Bowman is a prominent resident of that section and keeps a grocery. He is also the exchange man for the Cumberland Telephone Company, and the operators here have been unable to get Lovelaceville all day.

### FIRE AT OBIION.

Passengers on the noon train report a fire at Obion station, on the Memphis division of the I. C. last night. Two barns and two dwellings burned with a total loss. No names were learned.

### BARBERS BEING INTERVIEWED

Only about half the barbers in the city have called on the state barber examiners at the city hall today to secure certificates. There have been 25 or more thus far. The examiners will be here until Friday.

## BACK TO TENNESSEE

DECATUR YARBROUGH TO BE TAKEN BACK TO OOVINGTON.

Mr. A. J. Moore, a postoffice inspector of the south, arrived in the city this morning from Jackson, Tenn., to take back Decatur Yarbrough, colored, wanted at Oovington, Tenn., for robbing combination mail boxes. The prisoner will be taken back this afternoon. A warrant was taken out by Inspector Moore before Commissioner W. A. Giriner this morning against Yarbrough for the theft.

### PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN

LOOAL POLICE EXPEOT A REPLY SOON FROM MISSOURI.

The authorities here have forwarded the photograph of Lee Able, colored, suspected of being wanted at Boone Terre, Mo., for murder, to the police of that place and are awaiting a reply.

If he proves to be the wrong man then he will be taken to Elizabethtown, Ill., to answer the charge of malicious assault. Able does not deny the latter charge and says the man he struck has gotten well and is none the worse for the assault; he is not afraid to go back. A reply will be received by telegraph from Boone Terre authorities as soon as the photograph reaches them.

### MALICIOUS CUTTING

A GRAVE CHARGE REGISTERED AGAINST WILL CONNOR.

Will Connor, well known in police circles was arrested this morning for malicious cutting and is being held to answer before Judge Sanders tomorrow.

The accused and Cordie Russell, were scuffling on Tenth and Court streets when the Russell woman got cut in the right hand. An artery was severed and Dr. Coyle had a hard time stopping the flow of blood. When she had the wound dressed she appeared at the city hall and claimed that while she and Connor were only scuffling that she accidentally cut her hand with a bottle. Dr. Coyle says the wound is that of a knife. Connor was arrested for the cutting and the affair will be aired in the courts.

### SWEET BREATH.

#### WHEN COFFEE IS LET OFF.

A test was made to find if just the leaving off of coffee alone would produce an equal condition of health as when coffee is left off and Postum Food Coffee used in its place.

A man from Clinton, Wis., made the experiment. He says:

"About a year ago I left off drinking coffee and tea and began to use Postum. For several years previous my system had been in wretched condition. I always had a thickly furrowed tongue and foul breath, often accompanied with severe headaches. I was troubled all the time with chronic constipation, so that I was morose in disposition and almost disengaged.

At the end of the first week after making the change from coffee to Postum I witnessed a marvelous change in myself. My once coated tongue cleared off, my appetite increased, breath became sweet and the headaches ceased entirely. One thing I wish to state emphatically, you have in Postum a virgin remedy for constipation, for I certainly had about the worst case ever known among mortals and I am completely cured of it. I feel in every way like a new person.

During the last summer I conceded that I would experiment to see if the Postum kept me in good shape or whether I had gotten well from just leaving off coffee. So I quit Postum for quite a time and drank cocoa and water. I found out before two weeks were past that something was wrong and I began to get constipated as of old. It was evident the liver was not working properly, so I became convinced it was not the avoidance of coffee alone that cured me, but the great value came from the regular use of Postum."

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**YVETTE**

By S. RHETT ROMAN.

YOU SEE, one grows tired of life in the same groove. Tom-jours perdrix gets to be monotonous," explained Ned Holcomb, while idly throwing small pieces of rock into the channel, where it ran around Rock point, and watching the play of sunshine and shadow over the water, as light clouds floated across the sky, driven slowly along by a south breeze, this calm April afternoon.

"Your queer, chattering habitation, right out in the middle of the ocean, is an inaccessible and remote, it seems like a different world, from ordinary humdrum city life. What an ideal retreat, and how you must enjoy getting beyond people's reach, and away from sin and wickedness, and all uncharitableness," continued Holcomb, leaning back against the abutment of the lighthouse, and tilting his hat over his eyes to shade them from the blinding rays of the sun, gliding the vast expanse of the ocean, shining white on the rails of the fishing fleet, skimming homeward, and outlining the rigging and smokestacks of an ocean liner steaming in across the bar.

Yvette smiled a little wistfully, for the solitude of their storm-beaten eyrie, so alluring to Ned, as a relief from the whiz of electric cars, the jangling noises of the city and perpetual contact with humanity was sometimes oppressive to one so endowed with life and spirits as were the eternal wash and moon of the sea on the jagged rocks of the reef. Then Yvette laughed, and, turning, looked with a frank gaiety at Ned Holcomb.

"How long do you think you could live here, away from your friends and business; with just the sea to sing to you, and only the stars at night to tell your tales? What would you do with yourself all day, and in the evening?"

"I never mind I'd like to live here without—any—companionship," Ned said, returning the frank look of Yvette's deep gray eyes, with one of open admiration, mingled with a friendliness. Yvette had grown quite accustomed to by this time.

For since the visit of the Sea Gull, three months ago, to Rock Point Lighthouse, Ned Holcomb had developed a great love of the sea, apparently, and had fallen into the habit of sailing far into the harbor, to do deep sea fishing on the outer rocks. Going or returning, he would stop at the lighthouse, to bring, as he had promised, papers and periodicals to Ben Ker, and books, papers and flowers, to Yvette, whose glad pleasure, so unrestrainedly expressed, produced a curious impression on their giver.

"There's a fascination about the sea," Yvette said, slowly, turning her gaze towards the far distant horizon, and ignoring her companion's last remark. "In the summer, you can't think how lovely the sea is out here. How pleasantly it whispers, and how sweetly the little waves drogue one to sleep! I've sometimes thought it dreary, but how I will miss the dear old lighthouse, the never-ceasing sound of the waves, and the call of the sea gulls, and the salt spray in the air. How I love it all!"

"What do you mean?" queried Ned Holcomb, a curious pang running through him. "You are not thinking of going away?"

Yvette nodded slowly.

Ned Holcomb turned quickly, then paused in what he was going to say, for what business was it of his why Yvette and the old man, her father, should give up their care of the lighthouse and go—perhaps back to the little village on the Brittany coast, from which he had drifted years ago?

Why should he care if this beautiful girl went away from this lonely dwelling place, which she had made so bright and attractive; those rooms within the stone tower she had adorned and beautified until they seemed to Ned Holcomb to be an ideal spot on the earth's surface? Why in God's name should he care?

The lighthouse would be turned over to some rough seaman, and the beacon would shine just as well as when Ben Ker tended it with Yvette's help.

"He is much stronger and better since the warm spring days have come, but the doctor says he must not stay at the lighthouse another winter. Then—in June—I will go to live in the village on the island, but my darling old dad must come too. I would die if I were separated from him."

Again there was a pause, which Ned Holcomb filled up mentally by picturing what these jutting rocks would be without Yvette's presence.

"Why must you go to live on the island—in June?" Ned queried, without excusing the inquisitiveness of the inquiry.

"I am to—be—married in June," Yvette answered in a quiet, troubled voice.

"To whom?" Holcomb asked.

tonghly.

"A good man—Peter Stevenson," Yvette answered, turning to look out over the water, where the last golden sun rays were lingered before twilight would soften the crimson and vivid purples of the sky to pale blues and fading grays.

"And—you care for him, of course? We have grown to be such good friends, have we not? I know you will not mind telling me." Ned Holcomb said, in a friendly voice, which had a queer ring in it. "You won't mind, you are so honest and straightforward."

"I've known him all my life," Yvette said, slowly. "As a little girl and when I was in the convent. In the holidays we used to play together. He always was kind and nice, and Dad loved him dearly. Dad was so grieved when he was sick, thinking about me, that I promised him I would marry Peter in June. Just two weeks off now!"

"You did not answer me, Yvette," Ned half whispered, taking Yvette's hands and holding them tight. "Tell me."

Yvette raised her eyes steadily and met Holcomb's look and read it, as no woman ever fails to do.

"I do not now, but I will in time. He is good and loves me dearly. Stop! I know what you would say. Do you think I would let you marry a lighthouse keeper's daughter? You, with so much to live for? Oh, oh, no! But it was pleasant. You have made these past months so bright. When I go I will remember how you used to come to our lighthouse to cheer us, and how pleasant the evenings were. Good-by."

Standing before her, Ned Holcomb lost his head, and poured out the pent-up words, which, by Yvette's beauty and constant companionship during the past months, had been stored up, waiting for just such an occasion for utterance.

What did he care for the world's opinion? Ned asked. Was not happiness the sole and rightful aim of life? Has not each one the right to seek it, and grasp it, wherever and whenever the chance occurs? Is it not for more honest to break faith with one, when one's whole soul and thoughts are wrapped up in another. Yvette spoke like a child! Like the dear, honest, unsophisticated little girl she was. It was absurd, hideous, to think for an instant of throwing herself away on a common shipwright. She must marry him, and they would go away, anywhere, and Ben Ker would join them. Who in all the world was as beautiful and noble and fearless as Yvette? His Yvette.

So Ned Holcomb urged his wildest entreaty, and Yvette listened, keenest anguish tugging at her heart, her face pale, but a resolute look on her face, strange for one so young.

"You think so now—but it's all a mistake, dear," she answered, slowly, a great tenderness welling up in her eyes.

"Your life and mine lie far, far apart. You must go your way, and I must go mine, and we will both forget—all but the pleasant hours we spent in the old lighthouse, and on these rocks, listening to the voices of the sea. Good-by."

"Do you mean it? It must be for all time, remember, Yvette."

"For all time!" she answered, steadily.

Ned Holcomb looked long at the face before him, and, stooping, kissed the rich bronze hair the sea breezes loved to toy with.

And when, the wind entangling the sail, his boat ran swiftly down the channel.

"Where is your friend? Why did he not stay to supper? Has he gone?" queried Ben Ker, lightly stroking Yvette's ruffled hair as she nestled against him and leaned against his shoulder.

"He's gone, dad. Gone away. He'll not come back."

"Gone away for good? Well, well! You'll miss his visits, my pet, and his books. But we'll soon leave the old lighthouse. We'll soon leave it. I'll miss the roar of the waters and the whistle of the wind at night and the lighting of the beacon."

"But life ashore will be better for my hirdle. She will not miss a stranger's visits then. Peter will be here to-morrow and we'll settle on the date in June, and soon we'll move out and let Harrison take my place. You'll have Peter to take care of you, and your old dad, Ben Ker, has provided well for his little girl. You will be as happy as the day is long."

"Yes, dad, as happy as the day is long," whispered Yvette, clinging to the old man.

"Can anybody tell me what in the world is the matter with Ned Holcomb? Perhaps there's insanity in the family. Does anyone know anything about it?" queried Mrs. Carson to those around, while sipping.

"Can't imagine, unless he's in love. It must be with that wonderful siren of the sea we came across last spring. You remember? She's a perfect Lorelei—a beauty! Ned Holcomb, to my mind, has never been the same since, and his rushing off to spend the summer rambling about, all by himself, in the Alps, when Kitty had her troussenu ready, was the stupidest thing I ever heard of. If I had been

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**HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—August 18 and 19, Sunday School association, one fare for the round trip, good returning until August 22.**

**OWENSBORO, KY.—July 30 and 31, Confederate reunion, one fare for the round trip, good returning until August 2.**

**CHICAGO, ILL.—August 10, \$5 round trip. Special train leaves Paducah 9:30 a. m. returning August 27.**

**Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 14, \$15.50 round trip, good returning until August 25.**

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**Kitty I would have let him go—for good. But Kit's so dead in love with him!"**

**"Don't wonder. We all are. Ned Holcomb's a dear."**

**"Sh-s-a-a-sh! Here's Kitty!" warned some one.**

**There was an air of triumph about Kitty as she came in.**

**"Where is Ned Holcomb? Why, in town. No, I won't go to the Whitley's next month. I'll probably be out of town."**

**"A bridal tour?"**

**Kitty nodded assent, and was pounced on by all the women present.**

**"Hello, old fellow. Let me congratulate you. Miss Kitty's a charming girl, and deuced clever,"** an acquaintance said to Ned Holcomb at the club that night.

**Ned Holcomb shook hands, and stepped back into his moody gazing through the window.**

**He saw some jutting rocks, and a weatherbeaten lighthouse; breakers curling up and breaking against them, and the tall, lithe form of Yvette, half hidden in the spray. He saw a benignant face, young and strong and tender, fading out if sight.**

**Holcomb turned and went out, to call on Kitty Leversham, his fiancee.—N. O. Times-Democrat.**

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# THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

"Ten belong to the country?" asked Michael.

"Yes."

"Do you know that man who took my horses?"

"No."

"Haven't you never seen him before?"

"Never."

"Who do you think he was?"

"A man who knows how to make himself obeyed."

Michael fixed his piercing gaze upon the Siberian, but the other did not quail before it.

"Look out!" cried one of them to his comrade.

The shout was occasioned by the new direction the boat was rapidly taking. It had got into the direct current and was being swept down the river.

By diligent use of the poles, putting the ends in a series of notches cut below the gunwale, the boatmen managed to keep their craft against the stream and slowly urged it in a slanting direction toward the right bank.

They calculated on reaching it some four or six versts below the landing place; but, after all, that would not matter so long as men and beasts could disembark without accident. The two stout boatmen, stimulated, moreover, by the promise of double fare, did not doubt of succeeding in this difficult passage of the Irtysh.

But they reckoned without an incident which they were powerless to prevent, and neither their zeal nor their skillfulness could under the circumstances have done more.

The boat was in the middle of the current at nearly equal distances from either shore and being carried down at the rate of two versts an hour when Michael, springing to his feet, bent his gnaw up the river.

They rapidly changed horses. Here, however, for the first time the driver made difficulties about starting, declaring that detachments of Tartars were roving across the steppes and that travelers, horses and carriages would be a fine prize for such robbers.

Only by dint of a large bribe could Michael get over the unwillingness of the driver, for in this instance, as in many others, he did not wish to show his podorozha. The last ukase, having been transmitted by telegraph, was known in the Siberian provinces, and a Russian specially exempted from obeying these orders would certainly have drawn public attention to himself, a thing above all to be avoided by the czar's courier.

As to the driver's hesitation, either the rascal traded on the traveler's impatience or he really had good reason to fear some misfortune.

However, at last the tarantass started and made such good way that by 3 in the afternoon it had reached Koulsinskoo, eighty versts farther on.

An hour after this it was on the banks of the Irtysh. Omsk was now only twenty versts distant.

The Irtysh is a large river and one of the principal of those which flow toward the north of Asia. Rising in the Altai mountains, it flows from the southeast to the northwest and empties itself into the Ohl after a course of nearly 3,000 versts.

At this time of year, when all the rivers of the Siberian basin are much swollen, the waters of the Irtysh were very high. In consequence the current was changed to a regular torrent, rendering the passage difficult enough.

A swimmer could not have crossed, however powerful a one he might be, and even in a ferryboat there would be some danger.

But Michael and Nadia, determined to brave all perils whatever they might be, did not dream of shrinking from this one.

However, Michael proposed to his young companion that he should cross first, embarking in the ferryboat with the tarantass and horses, as he feared that the weight of this load would render it less safe. After landing the carriage on the opposite bank he would return and fetch Nadia.

But all their efforts were in vain. The soldiers from the first boat shouted.

Michael recognized the Tartar war cry, which is usually answered by lying flat on the ground.

As neither he nor the boatmen obeyed this injunction, a volley was let fly among them, and two of the horses were mortally wounded.

At the next moment a violent blow was felt. The boats had run into the ferryboat.

"Come, Nadia!" cried Michael, ready to jump overboard.

The girl was about to follow him when a blow from a lance struck him, and he was thrown into the water. The current swept him away. His hand raised for an instant above the waves, and then he disappeared.

For a few minutes all went well. A little way up the river the current was broken by a long point projecting from the bank and formed an eddy easily crossed by the boat. The two boatmen

in a few minutes the boatmen were killed and the ferryboat was left to drift away while the Tartars continued to descend the Irtysh.

### CHAPTER VIII.

**T**HE blow which had struck Michael Strogoff was not mortal. By swimming in a manner by which he had effectively concealed himself he had reached the right bank, where he fell exhausted among the bushes.

When he recovered his senses, he found himself in the cabin of a mujik, who had picked him up and cared for him and to whom he owed his life. For how long a time had he been the guest of this brave Siberian? He could not guess, but when he opened his eyes he saw the handsome bearded face bending over him and regarding him with pitying eyes. He was about to ask where he was when the mujik, anticipating him, said:

"Do not speak, little father, do not speak. Thou art still too weak. I will tell thee where thou art and everything that has passed since I brought thee to my cabin."

And the mujik related to Michael Strogoff the different incidents of the struggle which he had witnessed—the attack upon the ferry by the Tartar boats, the pillage of the tarantass and the massacre of the boatmen.

But Michael Strogoff listened no longer, and, slipping his hand under his garment, he felt the imperial letter still secured in his breast.

He breathed a sigh of relief. But that was not all.

"A young girl accompanied me," said he.

"They have not killed her," replied the mujik, anticipating the anxiety which he read in the eyes of his guest. "They have carried her off in their boat and have continued the descent of the Irtysh. It is only one prisoner more to join so many others which they are taking to Tomsk."

Michael Strogoff was unable to reply. He pressed his hand upon his heart to restrain its beating.

But, notwithstanding these many trials, the sentiment of duty ministered his whole soul.

He remembered the errand which he had undertaken. Indeed never by day or night was his emperor's mission for even a moment absent from his mind. Not the presence of the greatest danger, the tortures of hunger and thirst, the weariness of excessive fatigue, not even all combined could cause him to forget that a momentous matter was intrusted to his courage, his zeal, his fidelity and his endurance. Michael Strogoff was worthy of this trust.

"Where am I?" asked he.

"Upon the right bank of the Irtysh, only five versts from Omsk," replied the mujik.

"What would can I have received which could have thus prostrated me? It was not a gunshot wound?"

"No; a lance thrust upon the head, now healing," replied the mujik. "After a few days' rest, little father, thou will be able to proceed. Thou didst fall into the river, but the Tartars neither touched nor searched thee, and thy purse is still in thy pocket."

Michael Strogoff gripped the mujik's hand. Then, recovering himself from a sudden effort, "Friend," said he, "how long have I been in thy hut?"

"Three days."

"Three days lost!"

"Three days hast thou lain unconsciously."

"I hast thou a horse to sell me?"

"Thou wished to go?"

"At once."

"I have neither horse nor carriage, little father. Where the Tartar has passed there remains nothing."

"Well, I will go on foot to Omsk to find a horse."

"A few more hours of rest and thou will be in a better condition to pursue thy journey."

"Not an hour!"

"Come, now," replied the mujik, recognizing the fact that it was useless to struggle against the will of his guest, "I will guide thee myself. Besides," he added, "the Russians are still in great force at Omsk, and thou couldst perhaps pass unperceived."

"Friend," replied Michael, "heaven reward thee for all thou hast done for me."

"Reward! Only fools expect reward on earth," replied the mujik.

Michael Strogoff went out of the hut. When he tried to walk, he was seized with such faintness that without the assistance of the mujik he would have fallen, but the fresh air quickly revived him. He then felt the wound in his head, the violence of which his fur cap had lessened. With the energy which he possessed he was not a man to succumb under such a tribe. Before his eyes lay a single goal—far distant Irkutsk. He must reach it! But he must pass through Omsk without stopping there.

"God protect my mother and Nadia!" he murmured. "I have no longer the right to think of them!"

Michael Strogoff and the mujik soon arrived in the mercantile quarter of the lower town, and, although under military occupation, they entered it without difficulty. The surrounding earth-work had been destroyed in many

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to April 18, 1902.

South Bound	181	103	161
Lv. Oberlin	8:00pm	8:15am	
Lv. Louisville	8:00pm	8:15pm	
Lv. Owensboro	8:00pm	8:00pm	
Lv. D. Branch	10:30am		1:30pm
Lv. Central City	12:30am	1:30pm	3:30pm
Lv. Evansville	8:30am	4:00pm	5:30pm
Lv. Hopkinsville	11:30am	2:30pm	3:30pm
Lv. Princeton	1:30pm	3:30pm	4:00pm
Ar. Paducah	8:30pm	6:00pm	

Ar. Fulton	8:30pm	4:45am	7:10pm
Ar. Paducah	8:30pm	12:15pm	6:30pm
Ar. Cairo	9:30pm	12:15pm	6:30pm
Ar. River		8:30am	
Ar. Jackson		8:30am	
Ar. Memphis		8:30am	10:45pm
Ar. N. Orleans		7:30pm	8:30pm

Ar. Paducah	7:30pm	8:30pm	1:30pm
Ar. Princeton		6:10am	
Ar. Paducah		7:30am	
Ar. Fulton		6:00pm	
Ar. Paducah		7:30pm	

Ar. Hopkinsville	7:30pm	8:00am
Ar. Princeton		6:10am
Ar. Paducah		7:30am
Ar. Fulton		
Ar. Paducah		

North Bound	182	102	104
Lv. N. Orleans	7:30pm	8:30am	
Lv. Memphis	7:30pm	8:30am	
Lv. Jackson	8:30pm	8:30am	10:07pm
Lv. River		8:30am	11:25pm
Lv. Paducah Jct.		8:30pm	9:30pm
Lv. Cairo		8:30pm	8:30pm
Lv. Fulton		6:00pm	12:15pm

Ar. Paducah	7:30pm	8:30am	1:30pm
Ar. Princeton		6:10am	
Ar. Paducah		7:30am	
Ar. Fulton			
Ar. Paducah			

Ar. Hopkinsville	7:30pm</
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## THE HOSE MUDDLE

Everybody has heard more than enough of the hose deal, and all are familiar with the Hose Muddle generally, but only a few people perhaps have thoroughly realized the seriousness of the situation. The dilatory and boyish methods of our city officials suggests a state of "blissful ignorance" of their duty and the great responsibility resting upon them. It is truly a terrible state of affairs to contemplate! A city of over twenty-three thousand inhabitants for several months at a time without the necessary protection of hose. It is besides very humiliating to our people to have these bare facts echoed and re-echoed through every state in the union. What a sensational news item—"Paducah, a second-class city, the pride of the purchase, the metropolis of the Pennyroyal District, almost absolutely without Hose." It is enough to suddenly check the onward march of our prosperity and stun for years the rapid growth of our progressive (?) city. But we must not despair. "There's a gleam through the gloom." We hear our hustling newsboys "chanting" this refrain:

"Rejoice! A gladsome shout rings out on the air. Our city dads have bought at last some Hose without a "swear." This is some relief. They swore all over one Hose deal. It failed as it should. Well balanced people should never have to swear about Hose. But the new Hose won't settle the trouble. Our people won't be satisfied with cotton Hose at 49c a foot. If woman's rights prevailed, a large number of our city officials would be calmly retired to the restful shades of Oblivion. Nothing but cotton Hose! They may suit some, but many will protest. We respectfully suggest that every family buy hose for themselves, where they can close a satisfactory deal. With this end in view, and in order to co-operate with the people in this emergency we will open a Hose Sale on Monday, August the 4th, also a clean sweep sale on all summer Fabrics and Furnishing Goods. This sale will continue one whole week.

Cotton Hose at 49c for one foot. Think of it. Come to our Hose Sale this week, we'll sell you cotton Hose for both feet at 5c. Real good cotton Hose at 8c a pair. Fine Cotton Hose, plain and fancy, at 12½c a pair. Real handsome Hose, lace stripe, plain and fancy, Lisle thread, worth 50c, at 38c. A great variety of half Hose equally cheap.

Calicos, all sorts, worth 5 and 6c, go in this sweep sale at 4c; 34-inch wide Percale, worth 7½c, this week 5c. Apron Gingham, worth 5 and 6c, now 4c. Fine Zephyr Gingham, worth 15c, this week 9½c. All 10 and 12½c Gingham go for 7½c. Our 2c and 3c Lawns are all gone. Our 7, 8 and 9c Lawns, go for 5c. Lawns worth 10 and 12½c go for 7½c. Cross Bar Muslin, worth 10 and 12½c, now 7½c. White Organdie, worth 12½c, now 7½c. Fine White Organdie, cheap at 25c, take it this week for 15c a yard. Fancy Lawns and Batiste, worth 15c and up, yours for 9c. Fancy Lace Stripe White Lawn, worth from 10 to 15c, now 7 and 9c. Wash Silk, worth 50 to 75c, goes at 37½c a yard. Chaffie Waist Patterns, silk and wool mixed, light weight, worth \$2.50, go for \$1.49. Another grade, worth \$1.50, goes for 98c. Beautiful Silk Gingham, the thing for handsome shirt waists, sold everywhere at 50c, goes for 37c. Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth 50c to \$1.25, go this week at from 19 to 69c.

Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts worth \$9.00 are yours at \$4.95. These are the cheapest silk skirts ever offered on this planet.

Prices on Embroideries cut in two.

1 lot of Embroideries worth from 5 to 8c, go for 4c a yard. 1 lot of Embroideries worth from 10 to 15c, go for 7½c a yard. 1 lot of Embroideries worth from 15 to 20c, go for 10c a yard. 1 lot of embroidery worth from 25 to 35c, go for 15c a yard. This Embroidery is a real snap, you can't afford to miss it.

Lace Curtains at half price to close out.

36 Pair Lace Curtains, worth \$1 to \$1.25, at 50c. 40 Pair Lace Curtains, worth \$1.75 to \$2.25, go at 99c. 36 Pair Lace Curtains, worth \$2.50 to \$2.50, go at \$1.25. 25 Pair Lace Curtains, worth \$3.50 to \$3.75, go at \$1.89. 21 Pair Lace Curtains, worth \$4.25 to \$4.75, go at \$2.49c. These Curtains must be seen to be appreciated. They include the latest styles, ruffled border effect, etc.

Remember Monday morning to Saturday night this clean sweep sale continues if the goods hold out. These prices are for cash only. Read our prices carefully, there are dollars in every line for you. Don't fail to call this week. We'll appreciate your visit.

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## NEW SECRETARY

Mr. Stewart Hanna, of Washington State to Come.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Met with State Secretary Rosevear Last Night.

State Secretary H. E. Rosevear, of the Y. M. C. A., arrived last evening from Louisville and last night met the association directors at the building at Sixth and Broadway. The most important matter before the board was the selection of a general secretary for Paducah to succeed Mr. W. G. Escott, who leaves September 1.

At the suggestion of Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Stewart D. Hanna, of Everett, Washington, was called to succeed Mr. Escott, and is expected at once. Mr. Hanna has done most of his association work in Washington and Oregon. He graduated in 1898 from the University of Oregon and was assistant secretary at Seattle for quite a while, then supervising secretary of the association work in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and for the past year and a half has been secretary of the Everett association. At present he is attending the summer school at Lake Geneva, Wis. Mr. Escott will remain long enough to familiarize the new man with his duties.

Mr. D. W. Godfrey, of Sterling, Ill., has been chosen to succeed Mr. A. Knox, of the Frankfort association. Mr. Knox, formerly secretary here, is to enter Vanderbilt university and study for the ministry.

### HAD THREE CALVES.

MR. LOUIS MOSS COMES FORWARD WITH AN ENTERPRISING COW.

Mr. Louis Moss, of Mechanicsburg, has a cow that gave birth to three calves a few days ago, two of them dying. She has broken the Mechanicsburg record, and seems to be a remarkable cow. When he bought her less than a year ago she had a young calf which she kicked almost to death and hooked over the fence. Mr. Moss is now confident it was some other cow's calf, particularly as it had to be sold to prevent her killing it.

### POLICE COURT

NO SERIOUS OFFENSES CHARGED AGAINST JUDGE SANDERS GUESTS TODAY.

Annie Singleton and Pearl McClure, colored, who escaped from the city lockup, were arraigned on the charge of a breach of ordinance and the time of their terms extended four days. They worked about the hall and were not locked up during the day.

George Herrington, white, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

The disorderly conduct case against Tack Lowe, white, was left open.

The breach of the peace case against John Farley was left open until tomorrow morning for investigation.

John Manning was fined \$5 and costs for using insulting language on the streets.

Laura Mannel was fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace, fussing and fighting.

Annie Singleton, colored, who escaped from the city hall and got drunk was fined \$20 and costs for the latter offense.

Cliff Bidwell, colored, was discharged from the petty larceny charge and recognized in the for the sum of \$200 for his good behavior towards George Lee for a period of twelve months. He was charged with stealing a working jacket from Lee.

### DEATH IN LITTLE'S ADDITION.

Miss Lucy Henley, of the Little addition, died last night after a brief illness and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning, interment at Oak Grove. The deceased was 19 years of age at the time of death and leaves many friends who will regret to learn of her death.



## HERE'S THAT HAND AGAIN

And it's pointing to you as a GENTLE REMINDER that if you haven't taken advantage of

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## Geo. Rock & Son.

### ONE DEAL OFF

NATIONAL INDIA RUBBER CO.  
DECLINES PADUCAH'S ORDER.

The National India Rubber company of New York, by telegraph yesterday afternoon declined to fill Paducah's order for 1,000 feet of Anchor Brand hose at \$2 cents a foot, guaranteed to stand the fire pressure for three years. The hose was ordered by the fire committee Monday through the company's local agent, Geo. O. Hart and Son, and would have been here last evening or today if the company had agreed to the terms.

The telegram received yesterday afternoon stated that the company would not furnish its hose at \$2 cents and guarantee the fire pressure, except on delivery, and the city, having already received 1,000 feet of emergency hose, notified the company that it didn't want the hose on these conditions.

The statement that the city didn't order the hose is untrue. Chairman Hummel, of the fire committee, said today, that the hose was ordered, and if it had been shipped in accordance with the city's instructions, would have been accepted.

### NEW STATION.

AUDITOR TITUS HAS OPENED ONE AT VIOLA, KY.

Mr. C. W. Titus, the traveling auditor of the Louisville and Memphis divisions of the I. O., arrived in the city this morning from the south and passed on up to Princeton at noon.

He has just opened up an office at Viola, Ky., and hereafter tickets can be procured at that place. It has been a flag stop heretofore and will now be a station for the accommodation trains.

First Case of Shaving. The first mention of shaving is in Genesis xii, 14, where we read that Joseph, on being summoned before the king, shaved himself.

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